

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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### Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 683,088 acres in 1992 to 612,906 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 4,140 acres in 1992 to 3,879 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 141 farms in 1992 to 131 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 7 percent to \$20,292,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 12 percent from \$114,856 in 1992 to \$128,428 in 1997.

